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1. This Office communication is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on 7/24/2009.
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  3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HANH V. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, and alternate Friday.
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